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PATENT
APPLICATION: U.S. Serial No. 09/518,165

TITLE: METHOD FOR DETECTING
THE PRESENCE OF TARGET
BACTERIA OR A TARGET
COMPONENT
CARBOHYDRATE ANTIGEN
THEREOF

GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

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REQUEST FOR THREE - MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Applicants hereby request that the time for response to the outstanding office
action herein be extended three months, to expire on December 3, 2002.

A check to cover the three - month time extension fee for a small entity in the
amount of \$460.00 is transmitted herewith.

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